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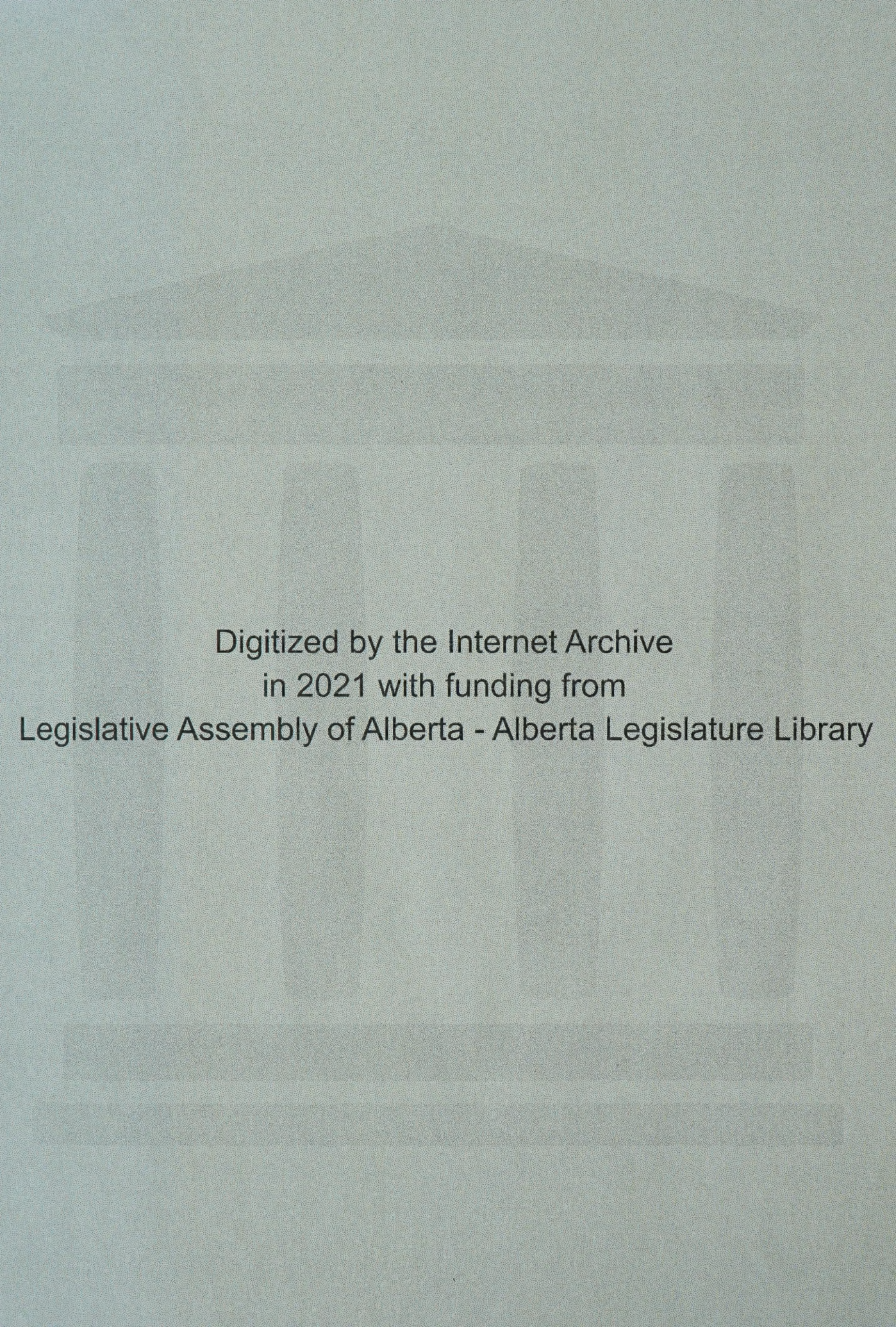
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A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA,
North-West Territories.

PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Attorney General.

BY virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the *North-West Territories*, I have thought fit to summon the Legislative Assembly of the said *Territories* to meet for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS at *Regina* in the said *Territories*, on Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of March, A.D. 1900, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* at *Regina* this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

GEORGE H. V. BULYEA,

Territorial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION---FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1900.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the said *Territories*, dated the 14th day of March, 1900, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken His seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I have much pleasure in welcoming you upon the occasion of the opening of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, and in congratulating you upon the remarkable growth in population and material resources which the *Territories* have experienced during the past year.

The spontaneous expressions of loyalty with which all parts of the Empire have given practical evidence of their devotion to the Queen and Imperial interests will ever mark the past year as a memorable one in the history of the nation. Owing to the nonestablishment of the militia system the *Territories* were deprived of the privilege of being represented in the first Canadian Contingent, but it must be a matter of pride and gratification to know that in the Second Contingent, and in that corps raised and equipped through the splendid generosity and patriotism of Lord *Strathcona and Mount Royal*, the *Territories* have now the honour of having given not only a large number of men in the aggregate

but, in proportion to their population, a larger number than any other portion of the Dominion, to the Canadian contribution to the cause of the Empire. In this connection you will be asked to concur in a grant made to the North-West members of the Second Contingent, and your assent will be asked to a measure legalising grants made by Municipal Corporations to various patriotic funds.

The financial position of the *Territories* has been the subject of considerable correspondence addressed to the Federal authorities by my Government. A portion of the correspondence was laid before you at your last Session, and I have ordered copies of subsequent communications to be prepared for your information.

The unprecedented rainfall and disastrous floods of the past year brought about a state of affairs which the revenue, already proved to be inadequate under ordinary conditions, was altogether unable to cope with. This state of affairs tended not so much to create as to aggravate and call more pointed attention to the great disproportion existing between the means at command and the ever-growing necessities of the rapidly increasing population of the *Territories*. It is gratifying for me to be able to inform you that the Federal Government has proposed to Parliament now in session a moderate increase to your annual grant and a large special vote for the purpose of restoring public works destroyed by the floods. In spite of this very substantial increase to the Revenue, my Government can only look upon it as affording a temporary and partial amelioration of otherwise impossible financial conditions, and will ask you to take action leading to the earliest practicable solution of Territorial financial and administrative problems.

In the administration of the law some changes have suggested themselves as being calculated to bring about greater economy and effectiveness. Bills to secure these ends will be duly submitted to you.

The accounts of the Income and Expenditure for the past year will be laid before you, as will also the Estimates for the current year, which have been prepared with due regard to the efficiency of the several services to be undertaken and the rigid limitations of the revenue.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

I now leave you to your deliberations, in full confidence that the same devotion will be given to the interests of the *Territories* which has heretofore characterised the labours of the Legislative Assembly.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during the recess the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council the following certificate—

REGINA, TUESDAY, August 15, 1899.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the *North-West Territories*.

This is to certify that *Arthur Lewis Sifton*, Esquire, has been duly elected to represent the Electoral District of *Banff* in the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Arthur Lewis Sifton, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Banff*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Wallace*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting remission of certain penalties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *McCauley*, *McDonald*, *Bennett*, *Elliott*, *McIntyre* and the Mover and Second-er, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows—

1. STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY.—Messieurs *Gillis*, *Simpson*, *Lake*, *Haultain*, *Smith*, *Meyers* and *McDiarmid*.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Patrick*, *Gillis*, *Connell*, *Brown*, *McDonald*, *McLeod*, *McKay*, *Ross*, *Greeley*, *Haultain*, *McCauley*, *Bennett*, *Cross*, *Prince* and *Sifton*.

3. PRINTING.—Messieurs *Meyers, McDiarmid, Wallace, DeVeber, Haultain, Greeley, McIntyre, Ross, Smith, Bulyea, Hawkes, Villeneuve* and *Rosenroll*.

4. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *McCauley, Fisher, Prince, Cross, McDiarmid, Lake, Wallace, Greeley, McIntyre, McKay, McLeod, McDonald, Bulyea, Simpson, Hawkes, Connell, Shera, Rosenroll* and *Elliott*.

5. MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Elliott, Brown, Gillis, Cross, Bennett, McCauley, DeVeber, Ross, Smith, McLeod, McDonald, Bulyea, Hawkes, Shera, Patrick* and *Sifton*.

6. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown, Fisher, Bennett, Meyers, McIntyre, Connell, Villeneuve* and *Sifton*.

7. EDUCATION.—Messieurs *McDonald, Fisher, Lake, Prince, Wallace, DeVeber, Haultain, McKay, Simpson, Villeneuve, Shera, Rosenroll, Elliott* and *Patrick*.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: Copy of correspondence relating to the financial needs of the *Territories*.

(*Sessional Papers No 1.*)

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Patrick*,—Of *W. D. Dunlop* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Yorkton*.

By Mr. *Bennett*,—Of the City of *Calgary* praying that a certain Bylaw of the City of *Calgary* be confirmed and Ordinance No. 33 of 1893 amended.

On motion of Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing copies of all reports, letters, telegrams, recommendations and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever, with reference to the St. Agnes Roman Catholic Public School District No. 18 of the *North-West Territories* during the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. *Brown*,

Seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to this House, namely—

To His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

May it Please Your Honour—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech in which you welcomed us upon the occasion of the opening of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, and feel with Your Honour that the remarkable growth in population and material resources which the *Territories* have experienced during the past year are indeed matters for congratulation.

We agree with Your Honour that the spontaneous expressions of loyalty with which all parts of the Empire have given practical evidence of their devotion to the Queen and Imperial interests, will ever mark the past year as a memorable one in the history of the nation. We regret that owing to the nonestablishment of the militia system the *Territories* were deprived of the privilege of being represented in the first Canadian Contingent, and it is a matter of pride and gratification to know that in the Second Contingent, and in that corps raised and equipped through the splendid generosity and patriotism of Lord *Strathcona and Mount Royal*, the *Territories* have now the honour of having given not only a large number of men in the aggregate but, in proportion to their population, a larger number than any other portion of the Dominion, to the Canadian contribution to the cause of the Empire. We will willingly concur in a grant to the North-West members of the Second Contingent, and favourably consider any measure submitted for legalising grants made by Municipal Corporations to various patriotic funds.

We are pleased to know that the financial position of the *Territories* has been the subject of considerable correspondence addressed to the Federal authorities by your Government. We thank Your Honour for the portion of the correspondence which was laid before us at our last Session, and for the copies of subsequent communications which have been prepared for our information.

We regret to learn that the unprecedented rainfall and disastrous floods of the past year brought about a state of affairs which an ordinarily inadequate revenue was unable to cope with. We quite appreciate the fact that this state of affairs tended not so much to create as to aggravate and call more pointed attention to the great disproportion existing between the means at command and the ever growing necessities of the rapidly increasing population of the *Territories*. We are glad to be informed that the Federal Government has proposed to Parliament now in Session an increase to our annual grant and a special vote for the purpose of restoring public works destroyed by floods. We observe that Your Government look upon this very substantial increase to the Revenue as only affording a temporary and partial amelioration of otherwise impossible financial conditions, and we will give our earnest consideration to any proposed action leading to a solution of Territorial financial and administrative problems.

We assure Your Honour that any measure tending to bring about a greater economy and effectiveness in the administration of the law will receive due care and attention.

We are pleased to be informed that the accounts of the Income and Expenditure for the past year will be laid before us and also the Estimates for the current year.

We thank Your Honour for your expression of confidence that the same devotion will be given by us to the interests of the *Territories* as has heretofore characterised the labours of the Legislative Assembly.

And the question being proposed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the public lands of the *Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting remission of certain penalties,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows—

The Committee have considered the Petitions of *W. D. Dunlop* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Yorkton* and the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the City of *Calgary* praying for the ratification of a certain By-law and for certain amendments to the City Charter and recommend that the said Petitions be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners for the incorporation of the Town of *Yorkton* have complied with all the rules with regard to notice of applications for Private Bills. The Committee further beg to recommend in the case of the said application the suspension of Rule No. 60.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Hawkes*, seconded by Mr. *Connell*,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing copies of all correspondence with the Government relating to the appointment of a Stock Inspector at *Bulgonie*.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDiarmid* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the remission of certain penalties and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Fisher*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever, with reference to the *Fish Creek Ferry* and the approaches thereto on the east side of the *South Saskatchewan River*.

On motion of Mr. *Fisher*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all letters, reports and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever, in connection with the *St. Louis de Langevin Roman Catholic Public School District No. 14* of the *North-West Territories* from 1st July, 1898, to the present time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rosenroll* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all letters, telegrams, reports, returns, recommendations and correspondence between the Government and any Department or Officer thereof and any person or persons whomsoever, between the 1st day of April, 1899, and the 31st day of March, 1900, with reference to Mr. *Colbourne's* liquor licence in respect of the *Ottawa Hotel* premises, so called, at *Moose Jaw*.

On motion of Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *Shera*,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the Petition presented in 1899 by the residents of Township 15 Range 11, Townships 15 and 16 Range 12 and Townships 15 and 16 Range 13, praying that those Townships be added to the Municipality of *Indian Head* and for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Secretary of the Municipality of *Indian Head* or any other person or persons in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Hawkes*, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,
Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the amount of money spent by the Government in *St. Joseph's* Colony in Township 18 Range 16, during the years 1893, 1894, 1897 and 1898.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 23 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 16 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to coal mines," as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinance of 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time this day week.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

The Public Accounts of the *Territories* and Statements of the Auditor for the year 1899.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts and Statements of the Auditor be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of births, marriages, and deaths,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *McLeod*,—Of *T. H. McGuire* and others praying for the incorporation of The Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert*.

By Mr. *McCauley*,—Of *Alexander Taylor* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Edmonton* Public Hospital.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Prince Albert* praying for the legalisation of all expenditures made by town municipalities in connection with the departure of the several contingents to *South Africa*.

On motion of Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Lake*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) The number and styles of all foreign companies, institutions or corporations licensed under The Foreign Companies Ordinance, for the purpose of what is called "Hail insurance."

(2) What is their respective capital paid up and otherwise stating whether limited or unlimited or mutual.

(3) Copies of any letters received by the Government from any person or persons complaining of the action of any such company and of the replies of the Government thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Fisher*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Government and any member of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Province of *Manitoba* and the *Territories* and any other person or persons whomsoever, from July, 1898, to April 1st, 1900, with reference to the appointment of a French Roman Catholic to the Public School Inspectorship for the *North-West Territories*.

Ordered, That Mr. *McIntyre* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licences therefor."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting the remission of certain penalties,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the remission of certain penalties.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the public lands of the *Territories*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading tomorrow of the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton* be discharged and the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace,"

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again this day week.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again this day week.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again this day week.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Elliott*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report—

Your Committee have considered the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton* and have agreed to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Hawkes*, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

- (1) The amount of money spent by the Government on what is known as *Craigie's Reservoir* ;
- (2) To whom the amount was paid ;
- (3) The location of said reservoir ; whether on public or private property ,
- (4) All reports, if any, made by Inspector of such works.

On motion of Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Resolved, That whereas there exists at the present time no form of militia organisation in the *North-West Territories* ;

And whereas it is most desirable and expedient that the people of the *Territories* should be permitted to organise themselves in case the necessity for the defence of the *Territories* and of the Dominion should arise at any time ;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly do urge upon the Dominion Government the imperative necessity of extending the militia system to the *North-West Territories* at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 79 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting pound districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Shera*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all telegrams, letters and correspondence between the Government and the *Fort Saskatchewan* Milling Company regarding the inspection of their boiler inspected by Mr. *Evans* on January 16th, 1899 ; also copies of all telegrams, letters and correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Evans* regarding the inspection of the *Fort Saskatchewan* Milling Company's boiler inspected on January 16th, 1899.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Fisher*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing copies of all reports, letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Government and Mr. *C. E. Boucher*, relating to certain contract for road work in Townships 44 and 45 in Range 28 west of the Second Meridian given to one *Joseph Baribeau* in October, 1895.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the public lands of the *Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. Ross,—Of the Moderator of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in *Canada* praying for the incorporation of The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. DeVeber,—Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Lethbridge* praying for legislation granting further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*, and confirming a certain Bylaw of the said Town.

By Mr. DeVeber,—Of the Directors of the *Medicine Hat* General Hospital praying for amendments to The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance.

Mr. Gillis, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Committee on Standing Orders have considered the Petition of T. H. McGuire and others praying for the incorporation of the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert* and recommend that the said Petition be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules with regard to notice of application for Private Bills except that with respect to advertisement in the Official Gazette. The Committee recommend that the Rules in that regard be suspended and that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of fee be also suspended.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Prince Albert* praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalising all expenditures made by town municipalities in connection with the departure of the several contingents to *South Africa*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Lake have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of prairie and forest fires."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Ordered, That Mr. Haultain have leave to introduce a Bill respecting hail insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCauley* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting municipalities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCauley* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting certain kinds of municipal works.

He accordingly presented the said bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday week.

Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,
That the House do now adjourn,
And the Question being proposed,
And a debate arising thereupon,
The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 23 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday week.

3:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories* being seated upon the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of Bill to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Yorkton*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated

Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday week.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday week.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 17th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 4:10 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Villeneuve*,—Of *Joseph Eugene Laurencelle* and others praying for the incorporation of The Provident Trust and Investment Company.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Committee report that the Petitioners for the ratification of a certain Bylaw of the City of *Calgary* and for certain amendments to the City Charter have complied with all the Rules regarding notice of application for Private Bills, except that with respect to advertisement in the official Gazette. The Committee recommend that the Rules in that regard be suspended and that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of fee be also suspended.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting assignments for the general benefit of creditors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter

33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McLeod* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

- (1) The number of schools receiving the special grant provided for in subsection 3 of Section 116 of The School Ordinance;
- (2) The names of schools receiving such grants, if any;
- (3) The amount paid in each case.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) The names of all companies, institutions and corporations doing business in the *Territories*, licensed under the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance;

(2) The date of issue of licence to each of the said companies, institutions or corporations;

(3) Whether said companies, institutions or corporations are complying with the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance or not;

(4) The names of those companies, institutions or corporations, if any, which are not complying with the provisions of the said Ordinance;

(5) The particulars in which said companies, institutions or corporations, if any, are not complying with the said Ordinance;

(6) Copies of all statements filed with the Territorial Secretary pursuant to subsection 4 of Section 2 of The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licences therefor."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 43 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mortgages and sales of personal property."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 61 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the House dated 3rd April, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all correspondence with the Government relating to the appointment of a Stock Inspector at *Balgonie*.

(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 79 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting pound districts,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Or-

dinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow week.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 23 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 14 of The Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the public lands of the *Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Committee have considered the following Petitions—

Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Lethbridge* praying for the ratification of a certain Bylaw and the extension of the powers of the said Town;

Petition of *Alexander Taylor* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Edmonton* Public Hospital;

Petition of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* praying for the incorporation of The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*;

Petition of *Joseph Eugene Laurencelle* and others praying for the incorporation of The Provident Trust and Investment Company;

And recommend that the said Petitions be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the said Petitioners have complied with the Rules in regard to application for Private Bills. The Committee recommend that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of fee be suspended in each of the three first above mentioned cases.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of the Directors of the *Medicine Hat* General Hospital praying for amendment to The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Villeneuve* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Provident Trust and Investment Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1899.

(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting noxious weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the public lands of the *Territories*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the public lands of the *Territories*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of prairie and forest fires,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting municipalities,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That certain statements contained in the issue of the Regina Standard newspaper of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its Session of 1899, and the editorial and other comments thereon contained in the same issue of the said paper, be read at the Table.

And the same were read by the Clerk and are as follows—

“COOKED ACCOUNTS.

“HOW THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER MADE \$20,000.

“MR. J. C. POPE'S TESTIMONY—HE SAID IT WAS BAD BOOK-KEEPING BUT MR.

“HAULTAIN ORDERED IT SO—ONE SET OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE OFFICES AND

“ANOTHER FOR THE PEOPLE—UNAUTHORISED PAYMENTS

“REMAIN UNRATIFIED.

“Following is the full text of evidence given by Mr. Pope before the Public Accounts Committee, regarding the discrepancy of \$20,000 found by the Member for Prince Albert East in the accounts of the Territories :

“Mr. J. C. Pope examined by Mr. Bennett :

“Q. You are the Territorial auditor?

“A. I am.

“Q. Have you been such for some years?

“A. I was appointed in October, 1895. At the time of my appointment I was also accountant and continued to be accountant as well as auditor until the following year.

“Q. Did you prepare the report on the Public Accounts of the Territories?

“A. At that time I did.

“Q. Did you prepare the Annual Report for the year ending August 31, 1896?

“A. I did?

“Q. Is that a copy of the report? (copy of report for year ending 1895 handed to him.)

“A. Yes, sir.

“Q. Will you look at the page in the end of the book at the column showing receipts. Do you see an entry there of \$45,000?

“A. I do.

“Q. Had that money been received by the Territories on the 31st August, 1896?

“A. Partly. We got \$25,000. All moneys received from Ottawa were obtained by the establishment from time to time of letters of credit in the Bank of Montreal there, as required. The Federal fiscal year terminated on June 30th and Territorial year in those days on August 31st. The House in 1895, when estimating the revenue for the year ending August 31st, 1896, appropriated \$45,000 of the next year's Federal appropriation, \$242,897 to cover the months of July and August 1896?

"Q. Had the money ever passed to the credit of the Territories on the 31st August 1896?

"A. \$25,000 had.

"Q. Then the receipt shows \$20,000 more than had actually been received?

"A. More than had been received at that time.

"Q. Will you look at the balance you carried forward to the next year? Will you state what are the balances supposed to be at the credit of the Territories at that time?

"A. Balance to General Revenue Fund was \$3894.75. The Balance of Dominion Appropriation \$22,664.63.

"Q. As a matter of fact, what was the real balance to the credit of the Territories of the amount received from the Dominion on the 31st August, 1896?

"A. General Revenue Fund \$3,894.75. Dominion Appropriation \$2,664.63.

"Q. Which balance did the books in your custody show?

"A. Our books showed \$2,664.63.

"Q. The accounts laid before the House showed a balance of \$20,000 more than the books of the Department?

"A. \$20,000 was shown more than had been received at that time, although the House appropriated the \$45,000.

"Q. I quite understand that. You have had some experience in keeping books? What is the column "receipts" supposed to show?

"A. Debit cash.

"Q. Turned into ordinary common language, it is supposed to be Cash Received?

"A. Yes, we debit cash with what we receive.

"Q. Who was the Territorial Treasurer at that time?

"A. There was no Treasurer. The chairman of the Executive acted as such.

"Q. Who was that?

"A. Mr. Haultain.

"Q. Why did you alter the Public Accounts as presented to the House, from what the actual books were?

"A. I was told that as far as receipts were concerned, I had nothing to do with them; the government would furnish the money when it was required.

"Q. Is that consistent with your ideas of good book-keeping?

"A. No, sir.

"Q. By whose instructions did you make the credit of \$45,000 rather than \$25,000?

"A. I made it as instructed by the Chairman of the Executive.

"Q. That was Mr. Haultain?

"A. Mr. Haultain. I think all the members of the Executive Committee had knowledge of the fact.

"Q. Will you look at that book, Mr. Pope (book handed to him). What is that book?

"A. Public Accounts for the year ending the 31st August, 1897.

"Q. What balance did you carry forward that year from the previous year?

"A. I carried forward the balance according to the books of the year.

"Q. What sum would that be?

"A. \$3,804.75 General Revenue Fund. \$2,664.63 Dominion Appropriation.

"Q. Were these the figures that were shown upon the books of your Department?

"A. Yes, sir.

"Q. What is the difference between the balance which your books showed to the credit of the Dominion appropriation at the end of the year 1896 and the balance that you carried forward at the beginning of the year 1897?

"A. \$20,000.

"Q. Then as far as the members of the House were concerned, and other persons into whose hands the volumes of the Public Accounts of 1896 and 1897 might come, there was a deficiency of \$20,000?

"A. I believe the members of the House were aware of it.

"Q. As far as the volumes of Public Accounts for 1896 and 1897 were placed in the hands of the members, and so far as any person who received the books were concerned, there would be shown a deficiency of \$20,000, is that correct?

"A. That is correct.

"Q. Persons who had no knowledge of the internal workings of the machine would see a deficiency of \$20,000?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Take the account for 1897. What appears to have been the amount received from Ottawa that year?

"A. The total vote for the year.

"Q. Please state it.

"A. \$242,879.

"Q. Is there anything on the face of that statement to indicate that included any part of the \$45,000?

"A. By the statement of the Dominion Appropriation of '96 and '97.

"Q. I am asking you to show if there is anything in it to show that it included the \$45,000?

"A. Not outside of the figures.

"Q. How do the numbers show it.

"A. They show the whole of the appropriation rather than the balance of the appropriation.

"Q. I trust, Mr. Pope, that you have not inflated the receipts for the Territories since that date?

"A. No, Sir.

"Q. The public accounts since that time show the actual moneys received?

"A. Yes, we give receipts for the amounts. Before, we only got it by letters of credit when we wanted it. Now it comes in lump sums half yearly.

"Q. Were any expenditures made by warrant during the sixteen months ending December 31st, 1898, and so entered in the Books of the Audit Office?

"A. There were.

"Q. Do you recognise that as a copy of the Public Accounts for the sixteen months ending December 31st, 1898?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Are there any entries in that volume showing expenditures by warrant?

"A. I have not gone all through them.

"Q. So far as you recollect?

"A. My books show them.

"Q. I am speaking about the Public Accounts so far as you recollect.

"A. I think they are charged to the vote provided by the House afterwards.

"Q. Have you seen the public accounts for Ontario ending December 31st, 1898?

"A. I have not; but I know how they are kept. They give a statement of unauthorised expenditure and then publish a list of the warrants.

"Q. When you first placed your accounts before the House you showed the warrant expenditure the same way as they do in Ontario. Why did you not in making the Public Accounts for this year show the warrant expenditure?

"A. I did not make the accounts.

"Q. Did you furnish the material from which the volume was made?

"A. The material was furnished by the Treasury Department.

"Q. Do your books show warrant expenditure?

"A. My books show all expenditure made under warrants up to the time that the Legislative Assembly makes provision for such expenditure. When the provision is made, the totals are placed to the vote for the year.

"Q. The Public Accounts then, Mr. Pope, are not a transcript of the Books of the Audit Office in so far as the expenditure is concerned?

"A. No.

"Q. Is not that in variance with the custom followed in Ontario?

"A. I should say that unauthorised expenditure or expenditure by Order in Council or warrant, should be put under the proper heads. Of course in Ontario they put it under the proper head, but once it is voted in the House it should go to the different votes, but there should be something in the book to show that.

"Q. Is there anything in that volume so far as you know that would show what expenditures by warrants were made?

"A. No.

"Q. Would your books show expenditures by warrants up to that time?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Are you familiar with the provisions of the Ontario Audit Act?

"A. In a general way I am sir.

"Q. Are you familiar with the provisions of the Dominion Audit Act?

"A. I am.

"Q. From what is our Act framed?

"A. We have copied our Act from two or three and Manitoba principally. They don't show them in Manitoba.

"Q. Are you quite certain as to that?

"A. Oh, I don't know as to the last Public Accounts.

"Q. Have you control of the vouchers upon which cheques are issued?

"A. I have not.

"Q. What check do you retain upon the correctness of the account?

"A. That was a question that was brought up in the House. I differed on that point from the members of the Government. I think I should have a voucher.

"Q. Have you vouchers in your Department for the expenditures as made?

"A. I have not.

"Q. Do you deem it advisable that you should have, as Auditor of the North-West Territories?

"A. I do.

"Q. Did you ask that you should have?

"A. I argued the matter with Mr. Haultain. He said it was unnecessary as I passed all expenditures.

"Q. And is it for that reason you think you should have control of vouchers?

"A. Yes. If the Public Accounts Committee or anyone else asks me I am relieved by the House from all the responsibility in regard to vouchers.

"Q. Are you responsible in any way for the form of the Public Accounts volume which is in your hand?

"A. I am not.

"Q. Then is the report of the Public Accounts the Report of the Auditor of the Territories or of the Territorial Treasurer?

"A. It is the Report of the Territorial Treasurer.

"Q. It differs in that respect to the report of the Public Accounts of the Dominion, Ontario, and British Columbia?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. The form of that volume is, I understand, a pure Departmental matter over which you have no control?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Could you prepare for insertion in the volume a schedule showing expenditures, appropriations and lapsed balances?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Would the printing of it involve very many extra pages in the volume?

"A. No, Sir.

"Q. In fact, in the provinces you have referred to, two or three pages covers it?

"A. Yes, Sir. You would have columns headed 'Appropriations,' 'Lapsed Balances,' 'Over Expenditure,' and 'Under Expenditure.'

"Q. When were your books closed for the year 1898?

"A. They were closed December 31st with a month to wind up the business.

"Q. Do I understand you to say that on the 31st of January, 1899, all the accounts ending December 31st were completed?

"A. Yes, Sir. All moneys voted for the sixteen months ended December 31st, 1898, lapsed on January 1st, 1899.

"Q. What clerical assistance have you, Mr. Pope?

"A. I have one clerk.

"Q. Have you ample assistance for the work required of you?

"A. I think so. Of course there are new departments opening up, which involves additional revenues and expenditures to cheque, but still I think I can get along.

"Q. You think you have sufficient assistance?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Have you any suggestions to offer with regard to the keeping of the accounts of the Territories?

"A. I think that the manner in which the accounts should be kept is a matter for the consideration of the Treasury Board.

"Q. You understand, Mr. Pope, that you stand in between the people and the Government as far as the expenditure is concerned. You are the safeguard of the people as far as that is concerned. It is not the concern of the Treasury Board or the Government. I asked you if you had any suggestions to offer to the Committee with regard to the keeping of accounts?

"A. Under the Ordinance providing for my appointment, all account books have to be submitted to the Treasury Board for approval before adoption.

"Q. Who constitute the Treasury Board?

"A. The Honourable Members of the Executive Council.

"Q. Does not that interfere with the independence of an Audit System?

"A. Well, I think that an auditor should have a voice when he thinks fit.

"Q. Will you kindly continue any suggestions you have to make? You must remember that you are the only man who stands in between the expenditure and the people.

"A. I think proper books should be kept in each Department showing receipts and expenditures. Of course there are lots of little things that crop up from time to time, and under a new system of government everything cannot be got right on the start.

"Q. Have you any suggestions to make in regard to the Treasury Board?

"A. They have not overruled me yet.

"Examined by Mr. Patrick.

"Q. You referred to the item on page 129, the item which deals with affairs in the Yukon district, \$6,000. What was that expenditure made under?

"A. It was expended under Lieutenant Governor's warrant and subsequently voted by the House.

"Q. What was the date of the expenditure under the warrant?

"A. I think it was in January or February, 1898.

"Q. And the regular appropriation was made?

"A. That was made last session.

"Q. They were in the same fiscal year? Do you draw any distinction between an expenditure made and approved in the same fiscal year and one made in one year and approved in another?

"A. I do.

"Q. Would it make any difference if it was not approved?

"A. I would submit it to the House myself. In this case the House voted the money before it was my duty to report the expenditure.

"Q. Then there is a difference between the warrants issued in one

year and approved in that year and the warrants issued in one year and approved in the subsequent year by the House?

"A. As far as my reports are concerned.

"Q. It would make a difference in your report to the House?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Then if they had not been approved by the House; if an expenditure made in one year and the Legislative Assembly did not meet in that fiscal year again, but met in the subsequent year, you would feel it your duty to report?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. With reference to the \$45,000 anticipated and only \$25,000 paid, do you know on what grounds that was anticipated?

"A. No.

"Q. Do you know what became of that \$20,000?

"A. It was included in the vote for the next year.

"Q. During the year ending 31st December 1898 do you know of any unauthorised expenditures that were made?

"A. These items which I considered unauthorised were reported by me to the House.

"Q. Can you turn them up there?

"A. Yes. You will find one under Agriculture, one under Hospitals and the third under Miscellaneous. The Hospital one on page 128 of the Report of Public Accounts for 1898. It is put in here 'Grant towards cost of transportation of Mrs. Front.' They put in the words 'Order in Council' after it. I consider that is an unauthorised expenditure, no appropriations having been made to cover it.

"Q. What is the amount of the item?

"A. \$20.00. Then there is another little item for damage to a wagon, and there is \$200.00 to an agricultural society. They are all published in the same way as Orders in Council. They were reported to the House but not provided for.

"Q. When you say they were reported to the House how is it that the House did not recognise them?

"A. When the House met in October, 1897, they did not provide for them. Then I say they were unauthorised.

"Q. Do I understand you to say that the Orders were made first as Orders in Council and that when they were reported to the House they did not provide for them?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Your position then is this, that when an expenditure is originally made by an Order in Council and has not been subsequently provided for by legislative appropriation, that remains an unauthorised expenditure?

"A. Yes, Sir.

"Q. Was that a warrant expenditure or an Order in Council?

"A. An Order in Council. It was before the warrants came in.

"Q. It was equivalent to a warrant?

"A. At that time, yes."

"COOKING ACCOUNTS.

"Readers of The Standard will readily recall the fact that during the Territorial election campaign of 1898, Mr. McLeod, the present M.L.A. for Prince

Albert (East), in his campaign against Mr. Betts, made the discovery that the then last published Public Accounts contained a discrepancy of \$20,000. At first many took the charitable view that this was merely an error in the printing, but as no public explanation had been given by the Executive, Mr. Bennett had Mr. J. C. Pope, the Territorial Auditor, summoned before the Public Accounts Committee during the Session, when, to the utter astonishment of all, it was revealed that the accounts had been deliberately 'cooked,' at the instance of Mr. Haultain, and with the knowledge and approval of his colleagues. As Mr. Pope very properly pointed out, he was not in the same relation as the Auditor General or the several provincial auditors, from the fact that credits were established by 'letter' instead of by actual receipt of the Federal grants. He was an auditor in name only. He was told by Mr. Haultain that he had nothing to do with the receipts, in short that he should do what he was told, and so the accounts were falsified, one set being kept in the offices as the record of actual transactions and another set presented to the public in print. Mr. Pope knew it was an improper course but what was he to do? This much at least must be said to his credit, that when examined on oath before the Committee he did not hedge or haw, but answered promptly and with a degree of frankness that told in his favour.

"Another example of the laxity, to call it nothing worse, with which public business is conducted was revealed in regard to payments made under Order in Council. Mr. Haultain, the Territorial Treasurer, did not always take the trouble to submit these unauthorised payments to the Assembly for ratification, and consequently payments have been made that to this day remain unauthorised and illegal. The evidence of Mr. Pope shows this. There could be no greater breaches of the confidence of the Assembly and the people than those shown in this sworn testimony of a prominent public official, and hence a motion of 'no confidence' could very properly be based upon them. What representative would dare go back to his constituents and say that by his vote he had upheld an Executive that 'cooked' the Public Accounts to suit themselves and made unlawful payments which they did not explain and of which the House had no knowledge?

"Verily it is time for a change.

"The full testimony of Mr. Pope is published in this paper to-day and deserves careful perusal."

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of the *Regina Standard* of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a Report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its session of 1899 and the Editorial and other comments thereon contained in the same issue of the said newspaper; and into the charges therein contained; which said Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records,

And the Question being proposed, the House divided; and the names, being called, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
ROSS,
BULYEA,
HAWKES,

BROWN,
FISHER,
McINTYRE,
SIFTON,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
ROSENROLL,
DEVEBER,
PATRICK,
CONNELL,
WALLACE,
SHERA,
VILLENEUVE,
PRINCE,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
GILLIS,
LAKE,
McDIARMID,
SMITH,
MEYERS.—25.

NAYS—Messieurs BENNETT,
MCLEOD,
MCKAY.—3.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

Ordered, That the Committee referred to in the foregoing Resolution consist of the following nine Members, namely: Messieurs *McDonald*, *McKay*, *Villeneuve*, *Lake*, *Cross*, *Sifton*, *Prince*, *Elliott*, and the Mover.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) The names of all persons who on and after the 19th of April, 1899, were given positions in the first division of the Public Service of the *Territories*, classifying all such persons according to rank and in respect of the department, subdepartment, branch or bureau in which each is employed; showing whether temporarily or permanently employed on probation; what technical, clerical or other special qualifications were possessed by each such employee at the time of his entering the service; and whether the work in which he is ordinarily engaged requires for its performance such technical, clerical or other special qualifications;

(2) A Return showing names of all permanent employees of the first division of the Public Service of the *Territories* who, since April 19th, 1899, have resigned or been dismissed from the said service; with dates of entering the service and of resignation or dismissal, and cause assigned therefor;

(3) A Return showing names of employees who since 19th April, 1899, have been granted extended leave of absence, with term of leave granted in each case and reasons for granting the same.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,
Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

What directions were given during the year 1899 by the Chief License Inspector under authority of section 8 of The Liquor License Ordinance to the license inspectors of License District No. 3, or either of them; and what reports were made by such inspector or inspectors relative thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick* seconded by Mr. *Rosenroll*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause copies of all Orders in Council passed under authority of section 7 of The Liquor License Ordinance for the purpose of fixing the salaries or fees of license inspectors and prescribing their duties, and in force on this date, to be laid on the Table of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross*, have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to add certain area to the Municipality of *Indian Head*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCauley* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Edmonton Public Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting certain kinds of municipal works,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 16 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to coal mines, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1899,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered. To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of prairie and forest fires," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession,"

And the Question, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, being proposed,

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consolidate this Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, with Bill (No. 16) to amend the same Ordinance, the latter Bill having also been referred to the said Committee.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and, after some time being spent therein, it being half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and then left it.

FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the aggregate loss suffered by local improvement districts and municipalities in the *Territories* during the year 1899 by reason of exemption from taxation of lands owned, earned or otherwise controlled by colonisation companies and railway companies,

On motion of Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all advertisements or the terms calling for tenders for printing for the *North-West Territories*' Government from 1890 to 1899 inclusive or at least until the audit of the North-West expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor General of *Canada*; the price at which the contract from each of the above years was let, when and to whom it was given.

On motion of Mr. *Connell*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all correspondence during the years 1898 and 1899 between the Government or any member thereof and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company relative to a reduction of rates for the transportation of thoroughbred stock.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gillis* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting dentistry."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 64 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mining companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 14 of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of this House dated April 5th, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all letters, reports and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever, in connection with the St. Louis de Langevin Roman Catholic Public School District No. 14 of the *North-West Territories*, from 1st July, 1899, to present time.

(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated April 2nd, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all reports, letters, telegrams, recommendations and

correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever, with reference to St. Agnes Roman Catholic Public School District No. 18 of the *North-West Territories* during the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

(*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated April 17th, 1900, for a Return showing—

(1) The number of schools receiving the special grant provided for in subsection 3 of Section 116 of The School Ordinance;

(2) The names of schools receiving such grants, if any;

(3) The amount paid in each case.

(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated April 5th, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence between the Government and any member of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Province of *Manitoba* and the *Territories*, and any other person or persons whomsoever, from July, 1898, to April 1st, 1900, with reference to the appointment of a French Roman Catholic to the Public School Inspectorship for the *North-West Territories*.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) respecting assignment for general benefit of creditors,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 43 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mortgages and sales of personal property,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend Chapter 61 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the

Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 16 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to coal mines, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1899," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of prairie and forest fires," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Bennett*,—Of *D. W. Marsh* and others praying for legislation restricting the rate of taxation in the City of *Calgary*.

By Mr. *Bennett*,—Of *H. Brown* and others praying for legislation restricting the rate of taxation in the City of *Calgary*.

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—From the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*, praying for the legalisation of certain debentures of the said Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Liquor License Ordinance

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDonald* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 80 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting estray animals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of the House dated April 4th, 1900, showing the

amount of money spent by the Government in *St. Joseph's* Colony in Township 18 Range 16 west of the Second Meridian during the years 1893, 1894, 1897 and 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 4th, 1900, showing petition presented in 1899 by the residents of Township 15 Range 11, Townships 15 and 16 Range 12 and Townships 15 and 16 Range 13 west of the Second Meridian, praying that those townships be added to the Municipality of *Indian Head*, and for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Secretary of the Municipality of *Indian Head* or any other person or persons in relation thereto.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 6th, 1900, showing—

(1) The amount of money spent by this Government on what is known as *Craigie's* reservoir;

(2) To whom was the amount paid;

(3) The location of said reservoir; whether on public or private property;

(4) All reports, if any, made by Inspector of such works.

(*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 16 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to coal mines, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1899."

And the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time, the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:

YEAS—Messieurs LAKE,
FISHER,
SIFTON,
GILLIS,

WALLACE,
 ELLIOTT,
 SIMPSON,
 CROSS,
 McCAULEY,
 GREELEY,
 CONNELL,
 PRINCE,
 PATRICK,
 SMITH,
 SHERA,
 McDIARMID,
 McLEOD,
 McKAY,
 HAWKES,
 VILLENEUVE,
 BENNETT,
 McDONALD.—22.

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
 ROSS,
 BULYEA,
 McINTYRE,
 MEYERS, ■
 ROSENROLL,
 DEVEBER.—7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 16 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to make regulations with respect to coal mines," as amended by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1899.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 79 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting pound districts," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxi-

cating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 43 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mortgages and sales of personal property," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend Chapter 61 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 61 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee recommend that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, for the prevention of prairie and forest fires, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee recommend that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *DeVeber*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Resolved, That Bills No. 16 and 19 be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Smith*, *Simpson*, *Brown*, *Sifton*, *Haultain*, *Villeneuve*, *Elliott*, and the Mover and Seconder.

And then the House adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *Henry Zourigny* and 28 others praying that Township 15 Range 11 be removed from the Municipality of *Indain Head*.

Mr. *Elliott*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report—

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 23) to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled “An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*,” and have agreed to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Select Committee to consider Bills (Nos. 16 and 19) presented the following Report—

Your Committee have considered Bills (Nos. 16 and 19) and have agreed to report Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled “An Ordinance respecting the medical profession.”

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report—

The Committee having had under consideration the Petition of the Reeve and Council of *South Qu'Appelle* beg to recommend that the same be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Shera*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause copies of all Orders in Council passed under authority of section 26 of The Steam Boilers Ordinance and in force on the 20th April, 1900, to be laid on the Table of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Shera*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing names of all persons to whom permits have been issued under the provisions of section 25 of The Steam Boilers Ordinance during the present year and the previous year.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intitled "An Ordinance respecting dentistry,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting hail insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate the *Edmonton* General Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour,

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members standing and being uncovered) and is as follows—

A. E. Forget,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, and for the expenses of legislation, maintenance of public institutions, salaries of the officials of the Government and Public Service and for the other expenditures of the Government from the 1st day of January, 1901, until the final passage of the Estimates for the financial year of 1901 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, Regina,

April 24, 1900.

(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 79 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting pound districts," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) respecting assignment for general benefit of creditors, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its session of 1899 and the Editorial and other comments contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges therein contained, that they have power to report from time to time to this House.

Mr. *Patrick*, from the Select Committee appointed by the House to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee appointed by this House at its session of 1899 and the Editorial and other comments contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges therein contained, presented the following Report—The Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its session of 1899 and the Editorial and other comments contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges contained therein, beg to acquaint the House that in exercise of the power vested in them by the House they did request *Richard Bedford Bennett*, a Member of this House, to appear before them on Tuesday, the

24th instant, and be examined touching the matters into which the Committee is charged to enquire and that the said *Richard Bedford Bennett* has refused to so attend.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

Resolved, That an Order of this House do issue to command and compel the attendance of *Richard Bedford Bennett*, a Member of this House, before the Committee appointed by the House to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of *The Regina Standard* of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a Report of certain evidence taken before the Standing Committee appointed by this House at its session of 1899 and the Editorial and other comments contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges therein contained at such time and place as may be named in any subpoena which may be issued by Mr. Speaker in this behalf.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders having had under consideration the petition of *Henry Zourigny* and 28 others praying that Township 15 Range 11 west of the Second Meridian be removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head*, beg to recommend that the same be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Elliott*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report—

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have considered Bills (Nos. 20 and 21) and they recommend that, as the Bills contain very extensive changes in The Municipal Ordinance, Mr. *McCauley* be allowed to introduce without notice similar Bills applying only to the Town of *Edmonton*.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of all telegrams sent by *J. H. Ross*, *Regina*, to the Honourable *D. Laird*, *Winnipeg*, and by *J. H. Ross* to *R. C. McDonald*, *Winnipeg*, and by *J. H. Ross* to Mr. *Hitchcock*, *Moose Jaw*, in the year 1899, and charged to the North-West Government.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs MCLEOD,
MCKAY,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
MCDONALD.—5.

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
BULYEA,
LAKE,
BROWN,

McINTYRE,
SIFTON,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
DEVEBER,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
CONNELL,
PRINCE,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS,
SHERA.—21.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDonald* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Game Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to secure compensation for workmen."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Victoria Hospital of *Prince Albert*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to add certain area to the Municipality of *Indian Head*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) to amend Chapter 64 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mining companies,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate the Provident Trust and Investment Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) intituled An Ordinance to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That today and hereafter during the Session, if at the hour of half past five o'clock p.m. the business of the House be not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Fence Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Stray Animals Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled An Ordinance to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*,"

On motion of Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of passing the preamble and changing the title of the Bill.

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to confirm Bylaw No. 386 of the City of *Calgary* and to further amend Chapter 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the medical profession."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) to amend Chapter 80 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting estray animals,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting dentistry," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Moved by Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copy of all regulations, if any, adopted under authority of section 23 of Chapter 5 of The Consolidated Ordinances, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*."

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copy of regulations adopted to deal systematically and promptly with applications to fence and occupy road allowances and surveyed trails, referred to on page 52 of the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, 1898.

Ordered, That Mr. Greeley have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the *Medicine Hat* General Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCauley have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCauley have leave to introduce a Bill respecting certain kinds of contemplated municipal works for the Town of *Edmonton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of this House dated April 27th, 1900, for a Return showing copy of regulations adopted to deal systematically and promptly with applications to fence and occupy road allowances and surveyed trails, referred to on page 52 of the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of this House dated 20th April, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all correspondence during the years 1898 and 1899 between the Government or any member thereof and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company relative to a reduction of rates for the transportation of thoroughbred stock.

(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns today it do stand adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the Question being again proposed,

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Villeneuve,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"In the opinion of this House the public requirements and financial conditions; the pressing necessities for increased educational grants and for more ample provision being made for public works are such as to imperatively demand a lessening in the cost of Civil Government by the reduction of the paid Members of the Executive Council to two.

And the Question being put on the amendment,

The House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs SHERA,
McDIARMID,
McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
McDONALD.—8

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
ROSS,
BULYEA,
LAKE,
BROWN,
FISHER,
McINTYRE,
SIFTON,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
DEVEMBER,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
CONNELL,
PRINCE,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS.—22

So it passed in the Negative.
And the main Question being again proposed,
And a Debate arising thereon,
And the Debate continuing,
On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Patrick*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that they have examined the Public Accounts for 1899 making especial en-

quiry respecting such items as appeared, in the opinion of any Member of the Committee, to require explanation and have found such items correct.

The Committee have also had under consideration the question of audit and the form in which the accounts have been published, and beg to recommend—

1. That the regulation providing for a living allowance of \$3.50 *per diem* to employees of the Government during their absence from the offices on public duty be amended so as to provide that when living expenses exceed \$1.50 *per diem* vouchers for such expenses be required.

2. That when public works of any kind have been done by day labour the amount received by the foreman in charge of the work and the rate paid him *per diem* be shown separate from the amount received by labourers working under him.

3. That there should be shown for each year a separate statement of the amount expended in respect of every work or service for which an appropriation has been made, the amount expended under warrant in respect of any such work or service, and lapsed balances.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gillis, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows—

The Committee recommends in regard to the Petition presented to the House praying for the legalisation of a certain Bylaw of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*, that Rules 58, 59, 60 relating to private bills be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 78 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting stallions and bulls."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 75 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting schools."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to legalise Bylaw No. 281, and certain debentures of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time,

Mr. *Haultain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day three months" added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
ROSS,
BULYEA,
DEVEMBER,
FISHER,
MCINTYRE,
SIFTON,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
PRINCE,
MCCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS,
SHERA,
MCDIARMID.—22

NAYS—Messieurs MCLEOD,
MCKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
MCDONALD.—6

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) to amend The Game Ordinance,

And the Question being proposed that the Bill be now read a second time,

Mr. *McCauley* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day three months" added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
 ROSS,
 BULYEA,
 DEVEBER,
 FISHER,
 MCINTYRE,
 SIFTON,
 MEYERS,
 ELLIOTT,
 CROSS,
 GREELEY,
 ROSENROLL,
 LAKE,
 SMITH,
 PATRICK,
 PRINCE,
 MCCAULEY,
 SIMPSON,
 WALLACE,
 GILLIS.—20

NAYS—Messieurs SHERA,
 MCDIARMID,
 MCLEOD,
 MCKAY,
 VILLENEUVE,
 BENNETT,
 McDONALD.—7

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to amend The Judicature Ordinance,
 The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) to secure compensation to workmen,
 And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time,
 The House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question,
 That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply,
 And the Question being again proposed,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and, after some time being spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

MONDAY 30TH APRIL, 1900.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *McKay*,—Of the Mayor and Council of *Prince Albert* praying that the location of the *Shell River* bridge be changed.

Mr. *McDonald*, from the Standing Committee on Education, presented the following Report—

Your Committee, having heard an address from the Superintendent of Education, beg to report that they heartily concur in the system and plans adopted by the Department of Education.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *Cross*,

Resolved, That the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of the *Regina Standard* of the 18th of April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its Session of 1899, and the Editorial and other comments thereon, contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges therein contained be further instructed and empowered to enquire into all the facts and circumstances concerning the making public of evidence of the Territorial Auditor when before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts at the last session of this House and concerning the custody, possession or disposition of any document purporting to be or being a copy of such evidence.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That hereafter until the end of the Session, the time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall be half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and if at half past twelve o'clock the business of the day be not concluded Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No 30) to amend and consolidate Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) to amend The Fence Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words inserted instead thereof—

"In the opinion of this House it is detrimental to the best interests of the *North-West Territories*, as long as our present status as *Territories* exists, for Members of the Executive of this Government to take any active part in Federal politics,"

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs SHERA,
McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
McDONALD.—6

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
ROSS,
BULYEA,
DEVEBER,
BROWN,
FISHER,
McINTYRE,
SIFTON,
MEYERS,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
CONNELL,
PRINCE,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS.—21

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message, from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows—

A. E. Forget—

The Lieutenant Governor transmits an estimate of a further amount required for the Public Service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

April 30, 1900.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimate accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the further Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1900.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Brown*,—Of George T. Marsh and others praying for the incorporation of The *Regina* Hospital.

Mr. *Elliott*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report the following recommendations—

1. That Subsection 3 Section 95 of The Municipal Ordinance be amended by adding the following words—“And to any Incorporated “Mechanics and Literary Institute or Board of Trade, situated within the “Municipality ;”

2. That a proviso be added to Subsection 75 of Section 95, providing that Rural Municipalities may sell animals under the Pound and Herd Districts Ordinances at central points in the Municipality ;

3. That a proviso be recommended to Section 202 of The Municipal Ordinance, providing—

“That on any application under the provisions of The Land Titles “Act being made to a judge to confirm the sale of any lands for arrears “of taxes, if it shall appear that notice of said application has been given “to the owner of the said lands, and no person appearing to oppose the “said application, the production of the transfer thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of the imposition of the Taxes on said lands “and of the regularity of the sale and transfer of the same.”

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Resolved, That the following Report from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, which was presented on Saturday, 28th April, be concurred in,

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that they have examined the Public Accounts for 1899, making special enquiry respecting such items as appeared in the opinion of any member of the Committee to require explanation and have found such items correct.

The Committee has also had under consideration the question of audit and the form in which the Accounts have been published and beg to recommend—

1. That the regulations providing for a living allowance of \$3.50 *per diem* to employees of the Government during their absence from the offices on public duty, be amended so as to provide that when living expenses exceed \$1.50 *per diem*, vouchers for such expenses be required.

2. That when public works of any kind have been done by day labour the amount received by the foreman in charge of the work and the rate paid him *per diem* be shown separate from the amount received by labourers working under him.

3. That there should be shown for each year a separate statement of the amount expended in respect of every work or service for which an appropriation has been made, the amount expended under warrant in respect of any such work or service and lapsed balances.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Greeley*,

Resolved, That Whereas the pastoral industry, especially in its relation to the breeding of horses, is one of great importance to the future prosperity of the *Territories*, but in this latter particular is one that in the past has not been properly appreciated owing to unstable and erratic market conditions;

And Whereas recent events have clearly demonstrated that it is probable there will be an almost unlimited demand for horses, particularly of the type suitable for military purposes as mounted rifle remounts;

And Whereas the *Territories* have been proved to be eminently adapted for the production of every class of horses;

And Whereas such adaptability in this respect has not been taken advantage of on account of the demand for horses being limited and local;

And Whereas it has been amply demonstrated by the class of horses sent to *South Africa* with the mounted contingents from the West that suitable remounts can be produced in the *Territories*;

And Whereas it is the opinion of this House that if proper market conditions were assured, and security afforded that horses of any definite standard would be purchased, that all reasonable requirements would be met by the horse breeders of the *Territories*;

Therefore be it Resolved that an humble Address be presented by this House to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will be pleased to take such steps as will afford an opportunity to the horse breeders of the *Territories* to profit by the demand referred to by the establishment of one or more remount stations in the western country.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Greeley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he may be pleased to cause a copy of the said Address to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

The Resolutions from the Committee of Supply reported by Mr. *Gillis* at the last sitting of the House were read as follows—

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Executive Council Office).

No. 2 *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and nineteen cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and forty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven

hundred and ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Public Instruction Department).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Civil Government (Department Expenses).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Legislation.

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Administration of Justice (Supreme Court).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and one hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Administration of Justice (Administration of The Liquor License Ordinance).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Maintenance Legislative and Departmental Buildings and Grounds).

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Maintenance Normal School Buildings).

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Inspection and Superintendence of Public Works).

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Inspection of Coal Mines and Steam Boilers).

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (For Repairs to Public Works).

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Construction of Bridges).

No. 18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending Decem-

ber 31, 1900, for Public Works (For surveys of roads, preparations of returns of surveys and purchase of right of way for roads, reservoirs and other public works).

No. 19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Purchase, transport and maintenance of tools and implements).

No. 20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Construction of dams for storage of water and providing for improvement of surface water supply).

No. 21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (For Ferry Accommodation).

No. 22. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Boring and testing for water and providing public wells).

No. 23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Aid to Local Improvement Districts and Municipalities).

No. 24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Providing and maintaining fireguards).

No. 25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Public Works (Construction and improvement of roads).

No. 26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Education.

No. 27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and four dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Miscellaneous.

No. 30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for Miscellaneous (Grant in aid of the sufferers by the recent fire in the cities of Hull and Ottawa).

The said Resolutions were then read the second time.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

Your Committee report that they have examined the Petition of *G. T. Marsh* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Regina* Hospital and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further recommend that the Rules 58, 59 and 60, relating to Private Bills, be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Rosenroll*,

Resolved, That the report from the Standing Committee on Education which was presented on Monday, April 30th, be concurred in, namely—

The Standing Committee on Education beg to report, That having heard the address of the Superintendent of Education, they heartily concur in the system and plans adopted by the Department of Education.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46) to amend The Stray Animals Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) to further amend The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) respecting certain municipal works for the Town of *Edmonton*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) to amend The Fence Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 77 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting fences."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) to further amend The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the *Medicine Hat* General Hospital."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 14 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting agricultural societies,"

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate The Provident Trust and Investment Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 63 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting foreign corporations."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) to amend Chapter 64 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, respecting mining companies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 64 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mining companies."

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) to amend Chapter 80 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting estray animals,"

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Pound District Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to add certain area to the Municipality of *Indian Head*" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Regina* Public Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting mortgages and sales of personal property and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate The *Edmonton* Public Hospital and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting clerks and deputy clerks and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, that this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the further Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis* reported the Resolution which was read as follows—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray the expenses of legislation, maintenance of public institutions, salaries of the officers of the Government and Public Service and for all other expenditures of the Government from the first day of January, 1901, up to and until the final passage of the Estimates of expenditures for the financial year 1901.

Moved by Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That the said Resolution be now read a second time and that all the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be concurred in.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

That the Resolutions be not now concurred in, but that they be referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the item of \$469,063.19 in connection with the item of Expenses of Government, etc., to the sum of \$457,544.00.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided and it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House then adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1900.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That Whereas by *The British North America Act 1867*, it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*, to admit *Rupert's Land* and the *North-Western Territory*, or either of them, into the Union on such terms and conditions in each case as should be in the Addresses expressed and as the Queen should think fit to approve subject to the provisions of the said Act ;

And Whereas by an Address from the House of the Parliament of *Canada* Her Majesty was prayed to unite *Rupert's Land* and the *North-Western Territory* with the Dominion of *Canada* ;

And Whereas, in order to further the petition of the Parliament of *Canada*, Her Majesty, under the authority of *The Rupert's Land Act*

1868, accepted a Surrender from the Governor and Company of Adventurers of *England* trading into *Hudson's Bay* of all the lands, territories, rights, privileges, liberties, franchises, powers and authorities whatsoever granted or purported to be granted by certain Letters Patent therein recited to the said Company in *Rupert's Land*;

And Whereas in the said Address it was represented to Her Majesty, as a reason for the extension of the Dominion of *Canada* westward, that the welfare of the population of these *Territories* would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which existed in the several provinces then forming the Dominion;

And Whereas the Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* by their said Address expressed to Her Majesty their willingness to assume the duties and obligations of government and legislation as regards these *Territories*;

And Whereas in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Queen by the aforesaid Acts, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, ordered and declared that from and after the fifteenth day of July, 1870, *Rupert's Land* and the *North-Western Territory* should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of *Canada*, and granted power and authority to the Parliament of *Canada* to legislate for the future welfare and good government of these *Territories*;

And Whereas by *The British North America Act 1871*, the Parliament of *Canada* was further given power from time to time to make provision for the administration, peace, order and good government of any Territory not for the time being included in any Province;

And Whereas under the several authorities so given the Parliament of *Canada* has created political institutions in these *Territories* bearing a close analogy to those which exist in the several Provinces of the Dominion;

And Whereas by the Confederation compact the Provinces which formed the Dominion on the fifteenth day of July, 1870, were furnished with the means of carrying on local self government upon certain well defined bases;

And Whereas the *Territories*, being an integral part of the Dominion, and having had imposed upon them the duties and obligations incidental to the political institutions which have been given to them and which said duties and obligations the Parliament of *Canada* has declared its willingness to assume, are entitled to such Federal assistance for their maintenance as will bear due proportion and analogy to that given to other portions of the Dominion for similar purposes;

And Whereas repeated representations have been made in various ways to the Government of *Canada* with a view to obtaining just and equitable financial assistance towards providing for the proper and effective administration of local affairs in the *Territories* and for the public necessities of their rapidly increasing population;

And Whereas such representations have been met by intermittent and insufficient additions to the annual grant, the provision so made by the Parliament of *Canada* never bearing any adequate proportion to the financial obligations imposed by the enlargement and development of the political institutions created by itself;

And Whereas it is desirable that a basis should be established upon

which the claims of the *Territories* to suitable financial recognition may be settled and agreed upon ;

Therefore be it Resolved, That an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General be adopted by this House praying him that he will be pleased to cause the fullest enquiry to be made into the position of the *Territories*, financial and otherwise, and to cause such action to be taken as will provide for their present and immediate welfare and good government, as well as the due fulfilment of the duties and obligations of government and legislation assumed, with respect to these *Territories*, by the Parliament of *Canada* ;

And be it further Resolved, That, Whereas by *The British North America Act 1871*, it was (amongst other things) enacted that the Parliament of *Canada* may from time to time establish new Provinces in any *Territories* forming for the time being part of the Dominion of *Canada* but not included in any Province thereof, and may, at the time of such establishment, make provision for the constitution and administration of . . . such Province, His Excellency be also prayed to order enquiries to be made and accounts taken with a view to the settlement of the terms and conditions upon which the *Territories* or any part thereof shall be established as a Province, and that before any such Province is established opportunity should be given to the people of the *Territories* through their accredited representatives of considering and discussing such terms and conditions.

Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following Papers—

Return to an Order of the House dated the 19th day of April, 1900, for a Return showing—

What directions were given during the year 1899 by the Chief License Inspector under authority of Section 8 of The Liquor License Ordinance to the license inspectors of license district No. 3 or either of them ; and what reports were made by such inspector or inspectors relative thereto.

(*Sessional Papers No. 15*).

Return to an Order of the House showing copies of all telegrams, letters and correspondence between the Government and The *Fort Saskatchewan* Milling Company regarding the inspection of their boiler inspected by Mr. *Evans* on January 16, 1899 ; also copies of all telegrams, letters and correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Evans* regarding the inspection of The *Fort Saskatchewan* Milling Company's boiler inspected on January 16, 1899.

(*Sessional Papers No. 16*).

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing—

Copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons whomsoever with reference to the *Fish Creek* Ferry and the approaches thereto on the east side of the South Saskatchewan Ferry.

(*Sessional Papers No. 17*).

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting mortgages and sales of personal property,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 43 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting mortgages and sales of personal property."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate The *Edmonton* Public Hospital,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The *Edmonton* Public Hospital.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting clerks and deputy clerks,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Pound District Ordinance,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 79 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting pound districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to grant further powers to the Town of *Lethbridge*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) respecting the Municipality of *Indian Head*,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to add certain area to the Municipality of *Indian Head*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend and consolidate The Village Ordinance, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899,

And the Question being proposed, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adding to section 4 thereof after the word "Council," where it first occurs therein, the following words: "Unless a majority of the voters within the area aforesaid by petition addressed to him object."

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it was passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate Chapter 72 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages," as amended by Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1899.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) to amend The School Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) to amend Chapter 78 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting stallions and bulls,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51) to legalise Bylaw No. 281 and certain debentures of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1900, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (53) be now read a second time,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) to incorporate The *Regina* Public Hospital,
 The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the confirmation of sales of land for taxes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 54) be now read a second time,
 The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to legalise certain municipal grants for patriotic purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 55) be now read a second time, and
 The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the following sums be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the *Territories*—

For the financial year ending December 31, 1900.....	\$469,063.19
For the financial year ending December 31, 1901.....	60,000.00

\$529,063.19

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the

Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend The Dentistry Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting dentistry."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting hail insurance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) respecting assignments for the general benefit of creditors and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting assignments for the general benefit of creditors.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate The Provident Trust and Investment Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1900.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the House dated Wednesday the 4th April, 1900, for a Return showing copies of all letters, telegrams, reports, returns, recommendations and correspondence between the Government and any Department or Officer thereof and any person or persons whomsoever, between the 1st day of April, 1899, and the 31st day of March, 1900, with reference to Mr. *Colbourne's* Liquor License, in respect to the *Ottawa* Hotel premises, so called at *Moose Jaw, North-West Territories*.

(*Sessional Papers No. 18*).

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th April, 1900, for a Return showing—

(1) The names of all persons who on and after 19th April, 1899, were given positions in the first division of the Public Service of the *Territories*, classifying all such persons according to rank and in respect of the department, subdepartment, branch or bureau in which each is employed; showing whether temporarily or permanently employed on probation; what technical, clerical or other special qualifications were possessed by each such employee at the time of his entering the service; and whether the work in which he is ordinarily engaged requires for its performance such technical, clerical or other special qualification.

(2) Return showing names of all permanent employees of the first division of the Public Service of the *Territories* who, since 19th April, 1899, have resigned or been dismissed from the said Service; with dates of entering the Service and of resignation or dismissal, and cause assigned therefor.

(3) A Return showing names of employees who since 19th April, 1899, have been granted extended leave of absence, with term of leave granted in each case and reasons for granting the same.

(*Sessional Papers No. 19*.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Municipal Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 56) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th of April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its session of 1899, and the editorial and other comments thereon, contained in the same issue of the said newspaper, and into the charges therein contained, which is as follows—The Committee beg to

report—That a question was asked Mr. *Bennett*, a witness before the Committee, and that he declined to answer, and that in the opinion of this Committee the question should be answered, and therefore the House be asked to take such action as may be required.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting hail insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting hail insurance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 53) for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1900, and for other purposes relating thereto,

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1900, and for other purposes relating thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate The Provident Trust and Investment Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The Provident Trust and Investment Company.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to amend The Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) to secure compensation to workmen and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Meyers* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to secure compensation to workmen.

Moved by Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

That the House do now adjourn.

And the Question being proposed, the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Cross*, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

Resolved, That Whereas, during the year 1885, the Dominion Government, being impressed with the beautiful natural scenery and reputed healthful properties of the mineral waters and the mildness of the climate and air found at the point where the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway enters the Rocky Mountains, set apart an extensive area as a National Park ;

And Whereas experience since that date has amply demonstrated that the reputation then enjoyed was fully warranted, the Park now being annually visited in considerable numbers by tourists and invalids from every part of the world ;

And Whereas it is believed that the whole eastern face of the Rocky Mountain range possesses, in an equal degree, all the properties that make the Park at *Banff* so widely and favourably known ;

And Whereas the present Park is not of sufficient extent to serve the additional purpose of a reserve for such wild animals as the mountain sheep and goat, elk and other varieties of deer, etc., and the necessity for the establishment of such a reserve in order to prevent the entire destruction of the game animals, birds and fish which have their habitat in the Rocky Mountains being evident ;

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the National Park at *Banff* should be extended so as to include the area the boundaries of which may be described as follows—

Beginning at the point where the north boundary of Township 34 meets the *British Columbia* boundary; thence running east to the line between Ranges 8 and 9 west of the Fifth Meridian; thence south along the said line to the point where it strikes the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at a point near *Kananaskis* Station; thence south-easterly along the dividing line between the Rocky Mountains proper and the Foot Hills until it strikes the International Boundary; thence west along the said boundary until it strikes the *British Columbia* boundary line; thence north-westerly along the said line until it reaches the starting point.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 46) to amend The Stray Animals Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Meyers* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 30 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting estray animals."

Mr. *Patrick* from the Select Committee appointed by this House on Thursday, 19th April, 1900, to enquire into and report upon certain statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th April, 1900, purporting to be a report of certain evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its Session of 1899, and the editorial and other comments thereon contained in the same issue of the said newspaper and into the charges therein contained—which Select Committee was, on the 30th April, 1900, further instructed and empowered to enquire into all the facts and circumstances concerning the making public of evidence of the Territorial Auditor when before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts at the last session of this House and concerning the custody, possession or disposition of any document purporting to be or being a copy of such evidence—presented the following Report—

Your Committee beg to report as follows—

1 That the statements contained in the issue of The *Regina* Standard of the 18th April, 1900, are an incomplete report of certain evidence taken before the Select Committee on Public Accounts appointed by this House at its Session of 1899;

2. That the said statements were supplied to The *Regina* Standard by Mr. *R. B. Bennett*, a Member of this Assembly;

3. That the Auditor was solely responsible for the two recapitulations appearing at the end of the Public Accounts Reports for the financial years ending 31st August, 1896, and 31st August, 1897, between which the discrepancy in balances "carried" and "brought forward" occurred;

4 That the discrepancy was due to the inclusion of an item of \$45,000 *estimated* receipts from the Dominion instead of an item of \$25,000 *actual* receipts from the Dominion for the financial year ending 31st August, 1896, and that this fact was communicated and explained

to the Assembly by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, in his Speech of 28th October, 1896, as reported in The *Regina* Leader's reports of the Assembly's proceedings at that time ;

5. That the fact that such explanation was made, and the fact that the presentation of both reports (showing the discrepancy between them) was made at the same Session of the Assembly, viz. that of 1897, make quite clear that no attempt was made to deceive the public in respect of the Public Accounts of the *Territories*.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

That the Report be now received and concurred in.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That the Report be not now concurred in but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out the words after "follows" and substitute therefor the following words—

"That it appears from the published volume of the Public Accounts of the *Territories* for the year ending August 31, 1896, as presented to the Assembly by Mr. *F. W. G. Haultain*, for the Executive Committee, that a balance was standing at that date to the credit of the *Territories* on account of Dominion Appropriations of \$22,664.63, that the real balance to the credit of the *Territories* on account of Dominion Appropriations on that date was \$2,664.63, which was the credit balance carried forward to the year 1897 as appears from the Public Accounts for that year as presented to the Assembly by Mr. *F. W. G. Haultain*, the difference between these amounts, \$20,000, being a sum which was included in the receipts for 1896, but which was not in fact received ; That the evidence published in The *Regina* Standard of April 18, 1900, purporting to be a copy of certain evidence given by the Territorial Auditor before the Public Accounts Committee in the year 1899 is a verbatim copy of the evidence of the Territorial Auditor as finally corrected by him and lodged with the Clerk of the Assembly and that there was no misappropriation of the said sum of \$20,000, or any part thereof."

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided and it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

The House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs ROSS,
BULYEA,
BROWN,
SIFTON,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
MCCAULEY,
SIMPSON.—13

NAYS—Messieurs MCLEOD,
BENNETT,
MCDONALD.—3

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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And then the House having continued to sit until Two of the clock on Friday morning adjourned until this day.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY, 1900.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1891-92 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 48) respecting certain municipal works for the Town of *Edmonton* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 48) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting certain municipal works for the Town of *Edmonton*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 49) to amend The School Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 49) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 75 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting schools."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 50) to amend Chapter 78 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting stallions and bulls" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 50) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 78 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting stallions and bulls."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 51) to legalise Bylaw No. 281 and certain debentures of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 51) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to legalise Bylaw No. 281 and certain debentures of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 52) to incorporate The *Regina* Public Hospital and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 52) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The *Regina* Public Hospital.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 54) respecting the confirmation of sales of land for taxes and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 54) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the confirmation of sales of land for taxes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 55) to legalise certain municipal grants for patriotic purposes and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 55) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to legalise certain municipal grants for patriotic purposes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 56) to amend The Municipal Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 56) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting municipalities."

On motion of Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

Resolved, That the speech made by the Attorney General on or about May 2nd, 1900, in support of certain resolutions moved by him respecting the position of the *Territories*, financial and otherwise, be printed in pamphlet form and distributed.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

Resolved, That Whereas it was by this House during its last Session
Resolved—

That Whereas a large area of land lying to the north of the *Qu'Appelle Valley*, in the District of *Assiniboia*, has for several years past been well settled by farmers, who have been most successful in the development of the resources of the district settled by them;

And Whereas experience has shown that the said area is one of the richest grain producing districts in the Canadian North-West;

And Whereas the said settlers are respectively distant from a railway from 18 to 50 miles, and transportation to the railway is exceeding burdensome because of the large valley of the *Qu'Appelle* which lies between the district and the railway;

And Whereas many of the settlers in the district settled there under the belief that a railway, heretofore projected, would before this time have been constructed into the said district, thereby affording them necessary transportation facilities for reaching the markets, which at the present time can only be reached by them under great difficulties and at a heavy loss;

And Whereas settlers residing in the more remote parts of said settlement have, owing to the want of transportation facilities, found the difficulties of successful work so great that they have been compelled to leave the district;

And Whereas the want of such facilities hinders settlement in the said district;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly do urge upon the Dominion Government the imperative necessity, in the interests of a valuable portion of the *Territories* of immediately making provision for the construction and operation under reasonable terms of a line of railway into and through the said settlement;

And Whereas it was also further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council;

And Whereas no action has been taken by the Parliament or Government of *Canada* in the direction indicated by the said Resolution ; and whereas *Walter Govan* and other residents of the district mentioned in the said Resolution have addressed to the Press and to this Assembly the following letter—

“Statement of the Railway Situation in *Western Canada* as it appears to the Undersigned—

“To the Parliament of *Canada*, Provincial Legislature of *Manitoba*, the North-West Legislative Assembly, the Officials of the different railway companies situated in *Winnipeg*, and all others whom it may concern—

“SIRS,

“The purpose of this document is to more emphatically and vividly draw attention to the extreme urgency of better and easier transportation facilities for the large and well settled tract of territory extending from *Parkissimo* (the Western terminus of the North-West Central Ry.) on the *Assiniboine* in the Western part of *Manitoba*, up through the *North-West Territory* by *Dongola*, *Cut Arm Creek*, *Pheasant Hills*, *Balcarres* and westward towards *Saskatoon* and *Edmonton*.

“The Eastern portion of this District is traversed by the old Canadian Pacific Railway survey and is now covered by the North-West Central charter.

“In consequence of the splendid agricultural resources of this vast country and the long ago enticing prospects of railway extension, settlement has advanced rapidly, including many foreign colonies North of *Whitewood* and *Grenfell*.

“A statistical statement showing forth the products, advancement, settlement, etc., has been furnished each representative body to whom this is addressed, from which the following facts and conclusions are deducible—

“That some of the old settlers have been here 18 years this coming Spring undergoing hardships that only those similarly situated can fully realise.

“That we have been braving it out from year to year in the hope that the near future might hold something in the way of better railway accommodation for us.

“That our hopes thus far in this respect have proven bitter disappointments.

“That many farmers throughout this district have an average of at least 5,000 bushels of wheat to market (see names already forwarded) each year, and taking the average distance to market at twenty miles and the average load 50 bushels, this would total the enormous aggregate mileage for one such farmer to travel in one year to market his 5,000 bushels, up to 4,000 miles.

“That at this rate we would individually travel round the earth in a little over six years, or the aggregate mileage of six and a half of us would girdle the globe in one year.

“That notwithstanding this enormous drain on our resources we are prospering fairly well, shows the splendid natural advantages of the country and the inducement, as a profitable investment, to immediate railway extension.

“That when we consider the multitude of expenses that marketing produce a distance of 20, 30 and 40 miles entails, such as wages, keep

“of men and horses, wear and tear of equipment, cash outlay, to say nothing of the privations to be undergone during the starlight excursions to and from market in a rigid climate as this; the marvel is that we have anything at all left in our pockets as a result of the season’s operations.

“That while it is the natural order of things that all new countries should have to undergo certain hardships, more or less incidental to pioneer life, it is just as natural that we should look forward to as speedy a termination of such hardships as the circumstances of the situation will permit.

“That in so far as we are capable of sizing up the present railway situation in *Western Canada* we fail to discern any immediate railway relief without some radical intervention on the part of the settlers themselves through their respective representatives.

“That we have come to this conclusion because—

“1. The Canadian Pacific Railway, by virtue of its charter privileges, is at present master of the transportation problem in *Western Canada*.

“2. The said Canadian Pacific Railway has at present all the freight it can handle to advantage, consequently it has no immediate interest in opening up districts by the extension of branch lines, unless it be for the purpose of occupying the field to the exclusion of a possible rival.

“3. We have striking evidence of Canadian Pacific branch extension for the before mentioned reason in the case of the *Reston*, *Stonewall* and *McGregor* and other recent extensions. In each and all of these instances it was the Northern Pacific authorities who took the initiative steps to cover this ground, but were immediately sidetracked or paralleled by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

“4. Because also, we learn from an authoritative source, that the Northern Pacific distinctly refuse to further extend their system in *Manitoba* (except a short spur North from the *Portage*), under existing circumstances, and that their future course will be largely determined by the attitude of the new Provincial Government of *Manitoba* towards them. And further, during this interval of inactivity on the part of the Northern Pacific the Canadian Pacific Railway, true to their historic (and perhaps natural) record, will doubtless likewise cease from their labours towards branch extension.

“Consequently for the above and other reasons we do not look for the immediate extension of the North-West Central from its present terminus near the *Assiniboine*, unless it is induced to do so, either by the individual or collective efforts of the North-West Government, the Provincial Government of *Manitoba* or the Federal Parliament of *Canada*.

“Having given this important subject our most careful consideration and in view of the fact that the settlers from *Portage la Prairie* westward are agitating along the same lines, we would respectfully suggest the following avenue of relief from our present most burdensome and comparatively nonprogressive condition—

“That the *Manitoba* Government, in pursuance of their announced policy of governmental ownership of railways, in so far as practicable, proceed forthwith to take up the Northern Pacific *Portage* extension and continue it to the western boundary of the province, via *Beulah* or

"thereabouts as a government road; and then, if it was not thought desirable to operate it as such, it could be leased to the Northern Pacific or any other company that wished to make use of it.

"With this object lesson before the Canadian Pacific Railway of the power of the people to come to their own relief, it is scarcely conceivable that they (the Canadian Pacific Railway) would further delay the westward extension of the North-West Central, lest the Northern Pacific should be further extended throughout the *Territories* at the instance of the North-West (in the event of a full provincial status being acquired) or Federal Government acting under a similar inspiration from the people.

"We would respectfully commend this document, not only to those to whom it is addressed, but also to the press and to the intensely interested settlers of the West.

"We have lived on anticipation for almost 18 years, and it is high time now that it speedily gave place to realisation by immediate railway relief. We are convinced that this can only be accomplished by a ceaseless and vigorous agitation on the part of the different localities interested. We are not asking for favours, but merely for tardy justice long since due, to some of the most liberal revenue producers and active builders up of this great *Western Canada*.

(Signed)

" WALTER GOVAN, Saltoun.	W. E. STEVENS, Balcarres.
" J. B. GILLESPIE, Saltoun.	W. R. MOTHERWELL, Aber. Del. to Wpg.
" ELMER SHAW, Kenlis.	J. STEUCK, Chickney.
" WM. FOSTER, Lorie.	JAS. MORRISON, Abernethy.
" JOHN TRAGUAIR, Welwyn.	J. C. LEWIS, DeClare.
" GEO. JAMIESON, DeClare.	WM. MORAN, Rocanville.
" R. M. DOUGLAS, Dongola.	NARVI VICUFSON, Dongola.
" A. MCARTHUR, Welwyn, Railway Delegate to Winnipeg.	

" March 20th, 1900."

And Whereas in the opinion of this House the needs of the settlers in the said District require immediate consideration;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly do again urgently call the attention of the Dominion Government to the statements contained in the said letter, and to the advisability of making immediate provision for the construction and operation under reasonable terms of a line of railway into and through the said settlements.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada*, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council and to the representatives in the House of Commons and Senate for *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 57) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 57) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the administration of civil justice."

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows —

An Ordinance respecting remission of certain penalties.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting justices of the peace."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and law society of the *Territories*."

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An Ordinance to incorporate the *Edmonton* Public Hospital.

An Ordinance to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

An Ordinance to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

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An Ordinance to amend and consolidate The Brand Ordinance.

An Ordinance to secure compensation to workmen.

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An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of municipal works for the Town of *Edmonton*

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An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the administration of civil justice."

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR—

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1900, and for other purposes relating thereto ; thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

" His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In relieving you of your legislative duties, I desire to thank you for the diligent consideration which you have given to the matters to which your attention has been directed.

I am glad to observe the unanimity with which the proposals submitted by my Government for meeting the present and immediate necessities, as well as the future position and condition of these *Territories*, have met your approval.

I thank you for the supplies granted for the Public Service, and while regretting the sad occurrences at *Ottawa* and *Hull* I am glad to observe that you have given practical expression to the sympathetic feelings of the people of the *Territories* for the sufferings of our fellow countrymen in those cities.

I now bid you farewell in full confidence that your labours will conduce to the welfare of the *Territories*.

Mr. *Bulyea* then said—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the despatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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